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Attached is the response to the Office Action of January 08, 2004 for US Patent Application
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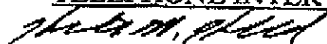

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM
CONDUITS AND FLUID COLUMNS

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 08, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application for patent is respectfully requested. In response to the Office Action dated January 08, 2004, Applicant requests amendment of the application as set forth below.

In the claims:

Amend claims 13, 18 and 31.